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THE GROUNDHOG'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Brer Groundhog might as well retire from the prophesying business if he doesn't produce the goods month as retired pay. this season. Today is the occasion for his appearagain after a reasonable outing.

his repute is hopelessly gone.

Add together the assurance of the Weather Bureau that Brer Groundhog saw his shadow today practically throughout the country, and the fact that there's an ardently anticipated inauguration four weeks ahead, and who can doubt that the weatherwise rodent will get his vindication?

THE TROUBLE WITH WASHINGTON.

The consideration of the District appropriation bill is affording opportunity for astounded statesmen to air their discovery that there are defects in the government of Washington. We learn that taxation is not ideally adjusted, and that there are discriminations in its incidence.

How many of the Congressmen who are berating this town on that account, can give assurance that conditions are better in their home communities?

The American cities with anything like modern and reasonably equitable systems of taxation can be named on the fingers of the two hands. Washington would be one of these if Congress had provided for making it such. This is the one town for which Congress is responsible. When Congress waxes indignant over the defects in the Capital City's government, it is merely berating its own inefficiency.

There are undoubtedly some bad conditions here. But it will not improve matters to make these defects an excuse for the effort to deny all consideration for Washington's needs.

If the Capitol building needed a better system of condition by, first, turning on the gas and asphyxiating the whole membership, as a preliminary to introducing ventilating apparatus, it would give a very fair parallel to the Johnson plan of working reform here by refusing to do anything whatever for the that could not be attacked on its merits.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL CON-STITUTION.

Forty-three years have passed since the last amendment to the Constitution. It was the final echo of the civil war.

After this long lapse the sixteenth amendment seems certain to be proclaimed this year, and the seventeenth-providing for the direct election of Senators—is only a little behind it. Thirty-five States have ratified the income-tax amendment, submitted to them four years ago, and only one more is necessary to complete the requisite three-fourths. States Senators by popular vote, was submitted last year and has been approved by ten States. It is expected to receive many more at the sessions this

West Virginia's legislature is the latest to ratify crusade in London. the income tax. The vote of Pennsylvania is expected soon, completing the quota. Besides Pennsylvania, eight more States are still to act, of which New Jersey, Florida, New Mexico, and Wyoming are regarded as certain to vote in the affirmative.

tion is slow, the operation of the machinery was was hoped for it. Dr. Carroll, former Government has announced the appointment of the delayed in the case of the income-tax question by statistician, reports that the total increase for all committee, subject to the ratification of the great differences of opinion which existed. The churches for 1912 was 579,852, a decrease of 15,486 amendment which is now all but ratified provides from the figures of 1911. that the tax may be levied without apportionment among the States according to population and on an income derived from any source. There is no doubt that a preponderance of public sentiment demanded

gubernatorial recommendations. The governors of New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Montana, Nevada, and Michigan are among those who have fallen in line. With the exception of Governor Baldwin of Connecticut who recommends municipal suffrage for women taxpayers, all the other governors have recommended the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment giving full suffrage to

Although the new year is barely a month old, the legislatures of New York, Montana, and South Dakota have already passed such amendments through both nouses by sweeping majorities. In New York as in Massachusetts, the measure must pass two legislatures before going to the voters for ratification. In South Dakota and Montana it will now go to the

THE PENROSE PENSION PLAN.

The form is not so important as the substance, in any plan to pension Federal employes. Senator Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the new Penrose of Pennsylvania offers an amendment to the postal appropriation measure, looking to the retire- the United States. Miss Florence A. ment of superannuated employes on indefinite leave. They would be allowed, under this proposal, \$50 per piness." Edmund B. Whitcomb spoke of the seniors, "1913," and Miss Ethel

This is simply introducing the plan of the military "Co-education, Companionship, and ance. There is no doubt about his appearance above service into the civil service. It never has been of the class of 1914, was toastmaster ground; anybody with a fur coat would be tempted apparent why army and navy people should be guar- Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean of outside on as cheery an occasion as this day; like- anteed old-age incomes while civil service employes the college, was a speaker. wise, almost anybody would be disposed to crawl in should be denied a like assurance against want. The army and navy officers to whom the retirement plan C. Lathrop, Miss Fiske, L. E. Reed, The coal man and the ice man and the woolen- applies are, on the whole, very much better paid than Chapin B. Bauman, Miss E. B. Grahame underclothes man are going to keep tabs on the the civil service people, their positions involve a C. C. Billings, Mrs. C. C. Billings, groundhog this trip, and if he doesn't make good measure of dignity, distinction, and social prestige Maddox, George A. Maddox, Rev. James H. Taylor, Chief Justice Peelle, Miss that does not go with the Government's civil career.

If it is going to ease the consciences or assuage wick, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Symons

Miss Mary E. Lasenby, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Brandenburg. William Clark Taylor, J. Newton Baker, Mrs. R. W. Craton. Miss Davis. Thomas L. Bloan, Mrs. Froelander, William M. Peterson. Mrs. Froelander, William M. Peterson. Edward R. Martin, J. H. Van Wagenen. Edward R. Martin, J. H. Van Wagenen. Students and Alumni.

Students—Miss Hettle B. Bell, Herbert L. Davis, Miss Elizabeth M. Eggert, Miss Emma F. Hayward, Benjamin A. Harlan, Lawrence Holman, Miss Agnes A. Jones, Middleton G. Kennedy, Miss Martha M. Krumke, Miss Anna O'Neill, E. A. Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Tewksbury, Superintendent of the District Tuberculosis Hospital; April 25. The Teckholer of the District Tuberculosis Hospital; April 25. Trask, assistant surgeon general of the Scotta S. Stark, Miss Hope K. Thomp-

For many decades American sympathy and

The seventeenth, providing for election of United that they are the precise methods that traditionally have been most effective in forcing attention of conservative British administrations to the demands of the people. Our own Boston tea party was marvelously similar to a window-smashing, mail-destroying

IN THE COUNTRY'S CHURCHES.

If the figures of Dr. H. K. Carroll, the New York statistician, are accurate, the Men and Religion Move-Although the process of changing the Constitu- ment did not yield the results in membership which

vided as follows:	
Roman Catholics	
Methodists	6,905,000
Baptists	5,894,000
Lutherans	2,353,000
Presbyterians	1,981,000
Episcopalians	980,000
Reformed	459,000

mended woman suffrage in his inaugural message to the New York legislature in 1399. It made a great commotion, and he was bitterly denounced. This year, when Governor Sulzer recommended it, his action did not cause a ripple. The difference marks action did not cause a ripple. The difference marks ministers and sixteen churches, while Universalists in the Chamber Tuesday at noon. The the change in public sentiment in fourteen years. fell off 2,500 in members. Dr. Carroll conceded tertaining the B'Nai B'Rith, This year there has been quite an epidemic of 85,000 members to Christian Scientist churches.

Dr. Carroll conceded tertaining the B'Nai B'Rith, when that order meets in Washington, March 30 to April 2, inclusive.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS PREDICTED AT LAW SCHOOL DINNER

Chief Justice Peele, of Court of Claims, and Miss Lathrop Address Students.

The coming of woman's suffrage in fidently by Chief Justice Stanton J Peele, of the court of claims, and other speakers at the sixteenth annual ban quet of the Washington College of Law, at Rauscher's last night.

Children's Bureau, spoke on the need of Colcord spoke on "The Return of 1903," and W. H. Wooster, 1915, toasted "Hap Lee Lawrence, 1914, had a toast to

List of Guests Present. Among those present were Miss Julia

and Mrs. H. A. Fisher Mrs. George A. Vogt, John W. Welch, Charles G. Fen-If it is going to ease the consciences or assuage the prejudices of any people who object to a civil pension list, then by all means let the civil service have a military plan of pensions. The employe who reaches the age of enforced retirement will be quitt willing to accept "retired pay" instead of a pension. No complaint will be voiced in his behalf. The point is to get the thing done for him, and get it done as soon as possible.

The National Government pensions its old soldiers, retires its army and navy officers on half pay, gives a year's extra salary to the estate of a deceased member of Congress. We are not wont to think of it in such terms, but it is a fact that this payment to the family of a Congress member is vastly more than the Government's contribution to a civil service employe would average. It is equivalent to \$750 a year for ten years in retirement; two or three times as much as, in actual experience, would be claimed by the average retired civil service employe.

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Senator Penrose's plan is made to apply only to the postal service. Let it be inaugurated there, by all means; it will be the beginning of a system that the postal service. Let it be inaugurated there, by all means; it will be the beginning of a system that the civil service will am A. Students and Alumni.

Students and Mrs. Claims (Miss Claims).

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Reed, Carl S. Risk Adele V. Smith, Miss "Hygiene in the Home," by Dr. J. W. Sellars, Miss Adele V. Smith, Miss Trask, assistant surgeon general of the Scotia S. Stark, Miss Hope K. Thomp-United States Public Health Service; For many decades American sympathy and enthusiasm have provided a large share of the financial support for Ireland's home rule war. Indeed, "American dollars" have been derided by the tories in their effort to arouse prejudice against a cause that could not be attacked on its merits.

But the home rule fight is on the point of winning. It will not be long before Ireland's campaign chest will make no more demands on our ardor and pocketbooks.

Whereupon Mrs. Pankhurst sends us the message that the British suffragists "have a war chest which will nold as much money as we can afford to send them."

America may be pretty crude and provincial, but it serves some very useful purposes. Doubtless it will heed the appeal of Mrs. Pankhurst. The suffrage warfare is more critical in Britain than anywhere else just now, and while we may not approve the methods of the militants, it must be observed that they are the precise methods that traditionally and the province of the financial son, Robert C. Tracy, Miss Edunct. Tracy, Miss Ellizabeth I. Weaver, Harry H. Willhort, Herbert B. Andrew, Mrs. Starh T. Andrew, Miss Grace E. P. Brooks, William H. Delancy, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry Go, Athey, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry J. Gox Athey, Miss Grace E. P. Brooks, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry J. Gox Athey, Miss Grace E. P. Brooks, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry J. Gox Athey, Miss Grace E. P. Brooks, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry J. Gox Athey, Miss Grace E. P. Brooks, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry J. Gox Athey, Miss Grace E. P. Brooks, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry J. Gox Athey, Miss Grace E. P. Brooks, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry J. Gox Athey, Miss Grace E. P. Brooks, Miss Helena Docoy, Harry J. Gox Athey, Miss Marier, Miss Marier, M. Claernee Houghtelland, Miss Agnes Mocardad, Miss Agnes McGarghy, Miss Bess Melton, Miss Sarah Miss William E. Chapman, William H. Delancy, Miss Bess Melton, Miss Sund M. Evand M. Miss Marier, M. Claernee Houghtelland, Miss Agnes Mocardad, Miss Advence, Donald M. Miss Advence, Donald M. Miss Mary Miss Marier, M. Claernee Houghtelland, W. Tobin, Miss Phoebe E. Tyrrell, Mrs.
Nellie W. Webb, L. A. White, Mrs. Anna B. Windle and Dr. W. M. Wooster.
Alumni-Miss Florence Etheridge,
Miss Rebecca Blaine, B. Franklin
Smith, Mrs. Margaret C. Lohr, Miss
Helen Hill, Miss Sheldon Jackson, Mrs.
Margaret Hopkins Worrell, Miss Gertrude E. Leonard, Miss Florence A.
Colford, Miss Ethel M. Colford, Mrs.
James E. Smith, Miss Fannie I. Peter,
Miss Anne E. Draper and Miss Helen
E. Jamison.

Publicity Committee Is Named by Isaac Gans

Isaac Gans, chairman of the publicity ommittee of the Chamber of Commerce. the board of directors.

Those named are H. Achterkirchen, from the figures of 1911.

Dr. Carroll's figures put the total number of Christians in the United States at 36,875,537, divided as follows:

Walter H. Acker, Byron S. Adams, Frank E. Altemus, William E. Ambrose, Joseph A. Berberich, Z. D. Blackistone, James Lee Bost, E. S. Brashears, Carl E. Burgdorf, A. E. Burklin, W. J. Cawthorn, Arthur L. Cline, Michael J. Colbert, C. I. Corby, John T. Crowley, Harold Davis, G. Grosvenor Dawe, William M. Dove, William M. Dov that a preponderance of public sentiment demanded this change in 1894, but not until fifteen years later was Congress able to agree on submitting it.

FROM SEVEN GOVERNORS.

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An unprecedented number of governors have recommended woman suffrage this year in their messages to the State legislatures. The custom began more than thirty years ago in Massachusetts, where governors of varying political faiths have recommended it a score of times. Colonel Roosevelt was the first governor outside of Massachusetts to take such action, so far as we are aware. He recommended woman suffrage in his inaugural message to firm the general belief that the churches that were speeds on the sufficiency of t

Leaders at College of Law Banquet

HARRY GIOVANNOLI, MISS ETHEL LEE LAWRENCE desponded to Class of 1914 Toast. Toastmaster and President.

Y. M. C. A. TO HEAR TALKS ON HEALTH

Series of Lectures by Authorities Is to Be Given During the Next Three Months.

A new series of "health talks" will of the best known scientists and physicians in Washington during the next three months, under the direction of C. Edward Beckett, physical director. Drs. J. W. Trask and W. C. Rucker, of the Public Health Service; Dr. Charles E. Barker, Dr. F. L. Kebler, Bureau of Chemistry; Dr. W. D. Tewksbury, superintendent of the District Tu-berculosis Hospital, and others, will speak in the series, which opens next Cabell Moore of the subject of sex hygiene, from the man's point of view The remaining lectures are: February Knowles Cooper, general secretary, Washington Y. M. C. A.; March 7, "Spinal Deformities in Relation to Oc-cupation," by Dr. E. T. M. Franklin:

Celebrate Founding Of Clark University

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of Clark University was cele- Keystone State where 75 per cent of brated at the Cosmos Club yesterday with an alumni luncheon. Dr. J. S. Lemon was elected president Carrigan was chosen secretary.
present were Daniel Folkmar,
McDonald, L. L. Hulbert, WilSmall, Clarence D. Wright, and
W. Bacon. Washington alumni, and Prof.

To Speak on L'Enfant.

"L'Enfant in the Revolution" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Wiltiam Dudley Morgan before the L'Enfant Chapter of the Daughters of the

WILLIAM & CHAPSAN, Chairman Reception Committee.

WOMAN URGES HOME FOR NEEDY WIDOWS

Declares Many Survivors Civil War Veterans Are in Actual Want.

May 2, "The Citizen's Relation to the Health of the Community," by Dr. Trask; May 9, "How Disease Is Transmitted," by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general, United States Public Health Service; May 16, "The Sanitation of Summer Camps," by Dr. Rucker.

"Many widows of civil war veterans are in need," said Mrs. E. V. Donohoo, urging the establishment of a soldiers' widows' home before the Pennsylvania society in Pythian Temple last night. "Numbers of them are begging for work, even charwomen's work, but they can't get even that, because they naven't got a 'pull.'" The speaker's resolution indorsing the

widows' home project was held over un-til the next meeting of the society. Congressman Curtis H. Gregg of Pennsylvania, told of certain se the inhabitants were foreigners, and were contributing nothing to the counwere contributing nothing to the country which gave them a livelihood.

Mrs. G. E. Nairn discussed "Current Events" and a musical program was given by A. L. Rodwell and Mrs. G. R. Stambaugh, Milo Atkinson, Jr., and the Keystone Musical Club. New members elected were Mr, and Mrs. George B. M. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pyrah, Louis H. Bergman, John T. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Fosselman, John D. Garman, and Christian A. Manning.

Florists to Meet.

A regular meeting of hte Washington ton Club, 1710 I street northwest, Thursday evening. Dr. Morgan will be followed by Gienn Brown, secretary of the American Institute of Architects, who will describe L'Enfapt's plan for developing the beauty of Washington. Florists' Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be nominated. The coming year will be new truesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be new truesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be new truesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be new truesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be new truesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be new truesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be nominated. The coming year will be nominated. The coming year will be nominated the coming year will be nominated the coming year will be nominated. The coming year will be nominated the coming year will be nominated the coming year will be nominated. The coming year will be nominated the coming year will be not year will be nominated the coming year will be nominated t Florists' Club will be held next Tues-

Evening Services in the Churches

"THE LENTEN SEASON AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE"-The Rev. A. J. Enstam, chapel of the Luther Place Memorial Church, 8:15 p. m. "WHY WASHINGTON FOLKS DO AS THEY PLEASE"-The Rev. E. Hez Swem, Centennial Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

"IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER"-The Rev. James Shera Mont. gomery, Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, 8 p. m. WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?"-Evangelist F. F. Cook, Washington Temple Congregation, new Masonic Temple, 3 p. m.

"LOVE"-The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m. "INVISIBLE HELPERS"-Alfred H. Terry ,the Pythian Temple, 7:30 p.

"SPIRIT LIFE"-Mrs. Z. B. Kates, First Spiritualist Church , Pythian Temple, 7:30 p. m.

"THE LORD'S DAY"-Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:45 "THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF THE CHURCH TODAY"-The Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, the First Presbyterian Church, 7:45 p. m. "SOWING AND REAPING"-The Rev. Charles Wood, Church of the Cove-

nant. 8 p. m. "THE TRAGEDY OF JEPTHA'S DAUGHTER"-The Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, Foundry M. E. Church, 8 p. m. "RESTORATION"-The Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, Hamline M. E. Church,

"TWO PLANS"-The Rev. J. J. Muir, Temple Baptist Church, 7:45 p. m. "THE LORD'S PRAYER"-The Rev. Hermon S. Pinkham, Immanuel Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

"TWO WAYS"-The Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, First Congregational Church, 8 p. m. "CHIEF RELIGIONS OF TODAY"-The Rev. Paul Sperry, New Church.

"THE LEAGUE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD"-St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH MEMBERS START CAMPAIGN AT MASS MEETING

All Denominations and Creeds Represented at Gathering of Sunday School Workers.

Church members of every denomina-tion and creed are represented in the mass meeting of Sunday school workers Church, South, for the purpose of roue-ing enthusiasm in Sunday school work. The mass meeting is the final act of the Sunday school worker's conference, which was held during the week and

more thorough instruction in the Sun-day schools, started this afternoon, was day schools, started this afternoon, was planned during the sessions of the con-ference. Then it was shown that the of the church as a formative one. He Sunday schools supply the churches with its members and the better the sunday schools the better the membership of the churches will be. It is proposed to make the spiritual instruction period in the Randle Highlands Church, of children as thorough as the practical instruction they receive in the public

League of that church will be held before evening services.

The Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray will preach tonight on "Restoration," in Hamline M. E. Church. The Rev. James Shera Montgomery will deliver a sermon in the Metropolitan M. E. Church on "Some Things First." The sermon is one of a series on the theme "If I Had My Life to Live Over Again."

Evangelist F. F. Cook, of Detroit, will preach to the Washington Temple congregation this afternoon at 3 o'clock at its usual Sunday afternoon meeting. The evangelist will answer the question, "What Is a Christian?" The speaker is well known for his work in Evangelism not only in Washington but over a large portion of the United States.

States.

In pursuance of the theme treating of the objections to joining the church, the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will preach tonight on "A Young Man's Objection to Joining the Church." Dr. Radcliffe will show the basic wrong in the arguments against church membership and the good that comes from being a member of the church.

The Rev. Donald MacLeod. of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach tonight on "How a Young Man of Parts Failed." In Gunton Temple Memorial Church, Daniel M. Greene will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Cathedrals of

Admiral Potts' Daughter Will

Following her two other sisters into a life of religious seclusion, Miss Francis Griffis Potts, daughter of Rear Admiral Robert Potts, will on February il take her final vow as a Carmelit nun at the Carmelite Convent in Balti

In spite of the protests of her father, who wished to have with him at home his youngest daughter, after having years before seen two other daughters dedicate their lives to the church, Miss Potts entered upon her novitiate at the convent November 1, 1911. Three months later she took the white veil and entered upon a year's probation.

The ceremony about to be held is the final one, and means that the father will never see her face again.

Methodist Church, South, Will Meet in Hot Springs

The annual conference of the chairmen of the Sunday school board and field secretaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at Hot Springs. Ark., January 14, according to decision reached yesterday just before adjournment of its convention in Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church. Delegates to the conference here will

speak in local churches today, and the importance of Sunday school work will

Boston Man Delivers Lecture on Beethoven

"Beethoven" was the subject of ecture by Daniel Gregory Mason, of Boston, at the new National Museum ast evening. He divided the career of the German composer into three periods. The first was from 1770 to 1803, called "imitative" period: the second, from 1803 to 18'3, the "robust" period and the final one, from 1813 to 1827, in which he developes eccentricities.

The final lecture by Mr. Mason, given under the auspices of the Washington Society of Fine Arts, will be given March 1. It will reveal Beethoven as

PANDLE HIGHLANDS PASTOR COMPLETES THREE YEARS' WORK

Community Church Holds Special Services in Celebration of Anniversary of Coming.

RANDLE HIGHLANDS, D. C., Feb. ing observed today in the edifice, in Naylor road, hear Minnesota avenue. The church is the only one in this subwhich was held during the week and closed yesterday.

A campaign for better attendance and pastor delivered his anniversary sermon urb and is known as the com

there is facing it a crisis, the ou of which, he declared, will be and better things for the congre Among the speakers this afternoon are the Rev. E. B. Chappell, the Rev. Charles D. Bulla, and the Rev. H. M. Hamill.

Today is the regular communion Sunday for the League of the Good Sheplerd of St. Patrick's Church, and that organization will attend evening services n a body. Early today the members of the league attended 8 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Mgr. Russell, who organized the league. Mgr. Russell, who organized the league to night.

will deliver a sermon to the league tonight.

The feast of St. Francis de Sales is
seing celebrated this afternoon at the
Apostolic Mission House in Brookland,
D. C. The Very Rev. Watter Elliott
delivered the sermon and a musical program is being given by students of St.
Thomas College.

The Rev. S. Townsend Weaver will
isliver an illustrated lecture in Grace
M. E. Church tonight at \$ o'clock on
Ben Hur—A Tale of the Christ." Mr.
Weaver will take the salient points of
General Wallace's novel and weave
them into a lecture. Lantern slides,
showing views describing the action of
the lecture, will be exhibited.

"The Insecurity of Sin" will be the
subject of the sermon tonight in Union
M. E. Church by the Rev. Wilbur V.
Mallalieu. A meeting of the Epworth
League of that church will be held before evening services.

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Receipts Have Been Smalle Than Last Winter, and Disbursements Have Increased.

With Washington apparently on the threshold of a streak of cold, weather, the Associated Charities has issued an urgent appeal for the poor and destitute of the city. The joint finance committee of the Associated Charities and the Citizens' Relief Association reports that approximately half of the \$28,000 needed to relieve or to prevent distress has been subscribed. The remaining \$14,000 must be subscribed if the committe is to carry on its work as it planned.

Owing to the continued mild weather.

Imiral Potts' Daughter Will
Follow Two Sisters, Despite
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Tollowing her two other sisters into life of religious seclusion, Miss Fran-Griffis Potts, daughter of Rear Adral Robert Potts, will on February take her final yow as a Carmelite.

Tollowing to the continued mild weather, receipts to date, as compared with those of a year ago, show a decrease of nearly \$5,000. The expenditures barring the item of fuel, show ne marked decrease.

In fact, the societies for the last month for which reports are at hand (December) gave 25 per cent more relief and befriended 30 per cent more families than a year ago.

The appeal is signed by Milton F. Ailes, chairman, and Howard S. Reeside, treasurer of the joint finance committee.

Concerts Tomorrow

By U. S. Marine Band Orchestra, at U. S. Barracks, 2 p. m. WILLIAM H. SANTLEMAN.

PROGRAM. March, "Thomas Jefferson

Overture, "Magic Flute" Mosart Valse des Fleurs, from "The Nut-Cracker Suite".....Tschaikowski Solo for Violoncello, "Concerto No. 3".....

(Musician, Fritz Mueller.) Fantasia, "Lohengrin" Wagner Prayer, from "The Jewels of the Madonna" Wolf-Ferrari Spanish Waltz, "The Beautiful Girls of Valencia"......Morens Galop, "Vinea"......Ziehrer

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band,

Stanley Hall, 3:30 p. m. JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN.

Director.

PROGRAM. March, "The Burning of Rome." Overture, "Stabat Mater" (re-

Transcription, "The Loreley," Sullivan

quested)Mercadante

Descriptive, "The Roaring Vol-Excerpts from "Jacinta" Robyn Waltz suite, "Children of Spring." (Violets.) "The Star-Spangled Banner."